

**REMARKS**

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant have corrected Figs. 2, 8, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12, 13, 16, and 18 to correct minor typographical errors in Fig. 2, 16, and 18 and to delete extraneous text from Figs. 8, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12, and 13.

If the Examiner has any questions with this communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 739-2800.

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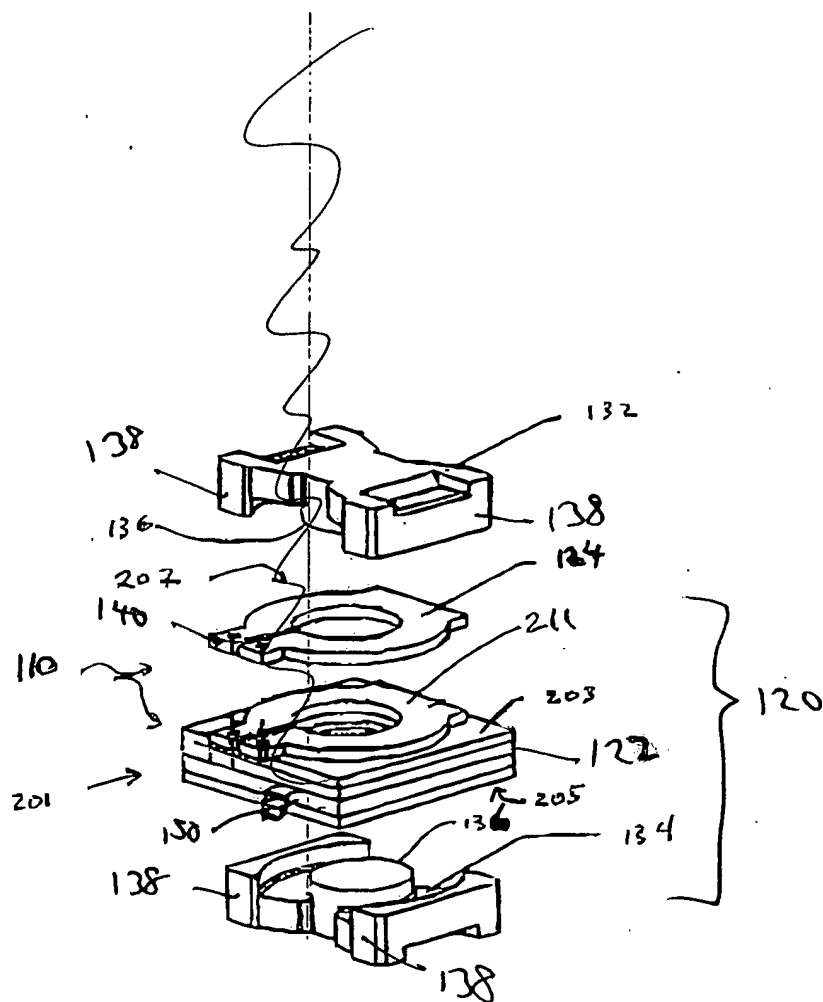


FIG. 2

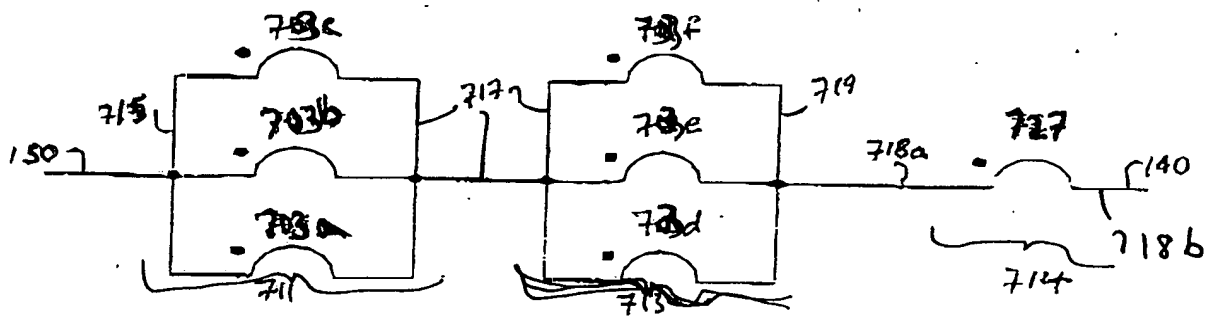
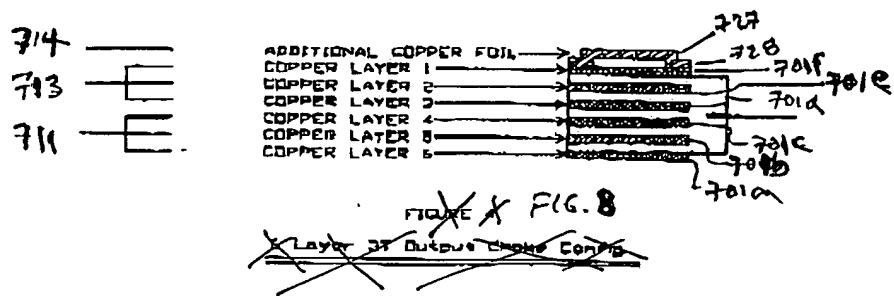
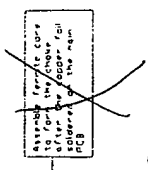


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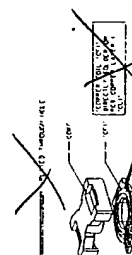
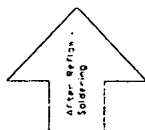
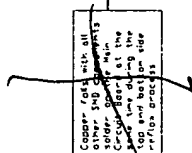


FIG 11B



The graph illustrates the projected increase in the percentage of the population aged 65 and over in the United States from 1950 to 2050. The x-axis represents the year, ranging from 1950 to 2050 in 10-year increments. The y-axis represents the percentage of the population aged 65 and over, ranging from 0 to 20 in 2% increments. Three lines are plotted: a solid line for the 1950 projection, a dashed line for the 1960 projection, and a dotted line for the 1970 projection. All three lines show a steady increase over time, with the 1970 projection showing the most rapid growth, reaching approximately 18% by 2050.

Year	1950 Projection (%)	1960 Projection (%)	1970 Projection (%)
1950	7.0	7.0	7.0
1960	7.5	7.5	7.5
1970	8.0	8.5	8.5
1980	8.5	9.5	10.5
1990	9.0	10.5	12.5
2000	9.5	11.5	14.5
2010	10.0	12.5	16.5
2020	10.5	13.5	18.0
2030	11.0	14.5	19.0
2040	11.5	15.5	20.0
2050	12.0	16.5	21.0

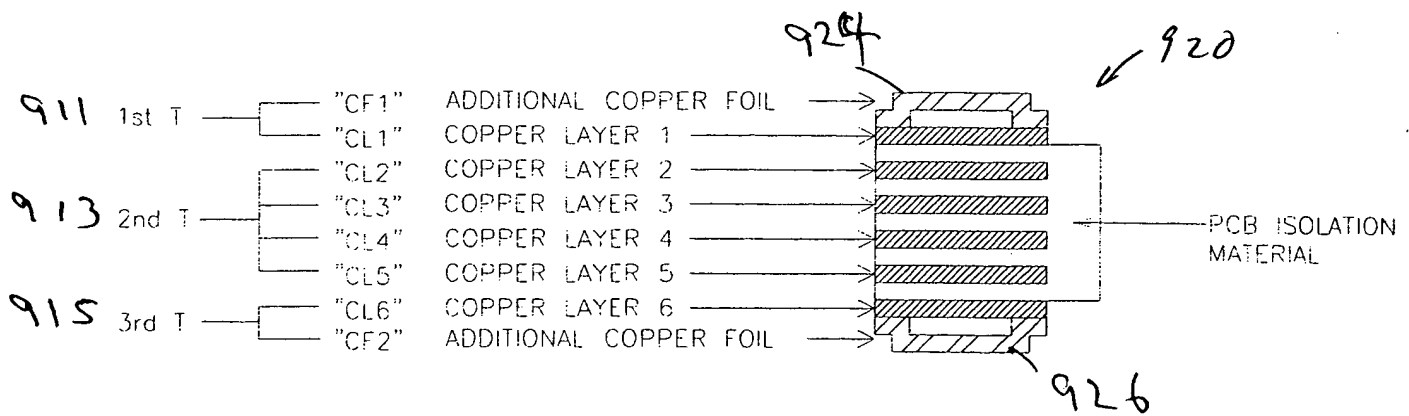


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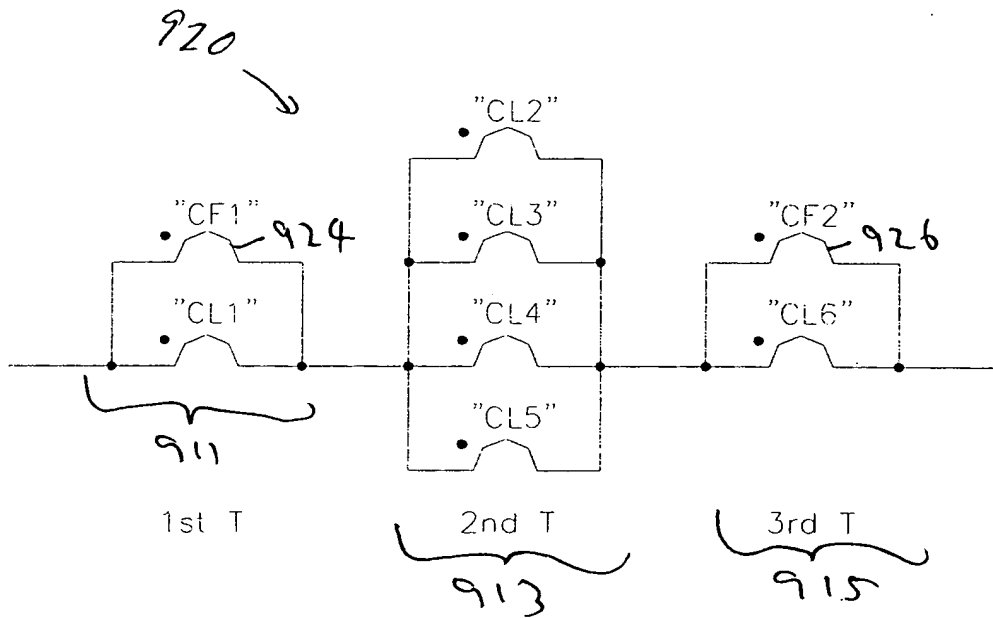


FIG. 13

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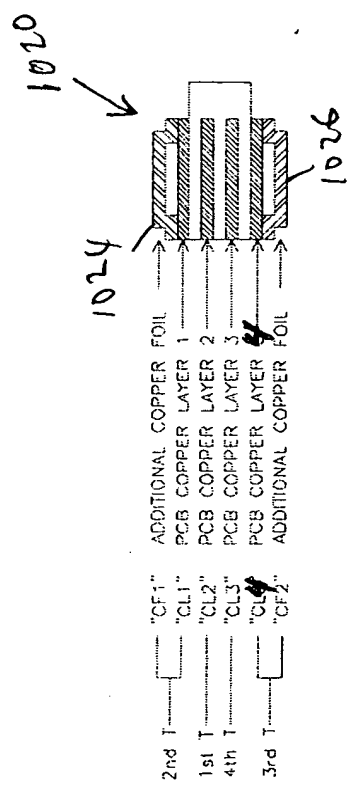


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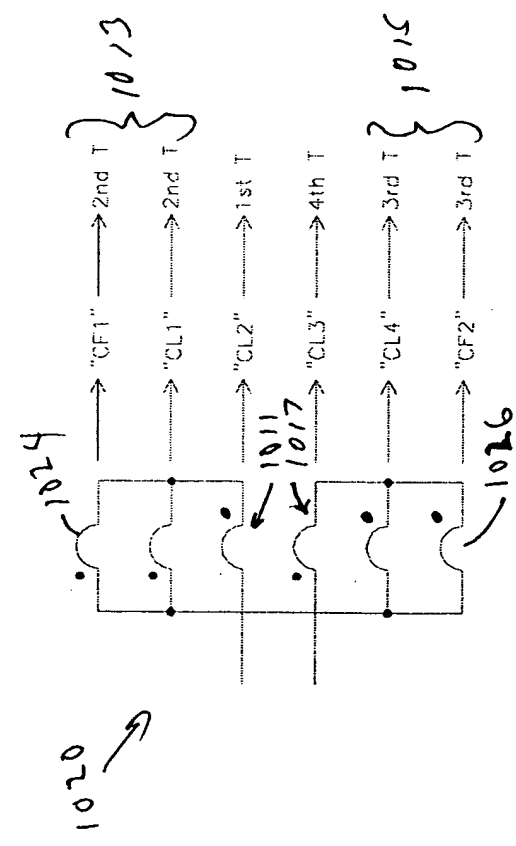


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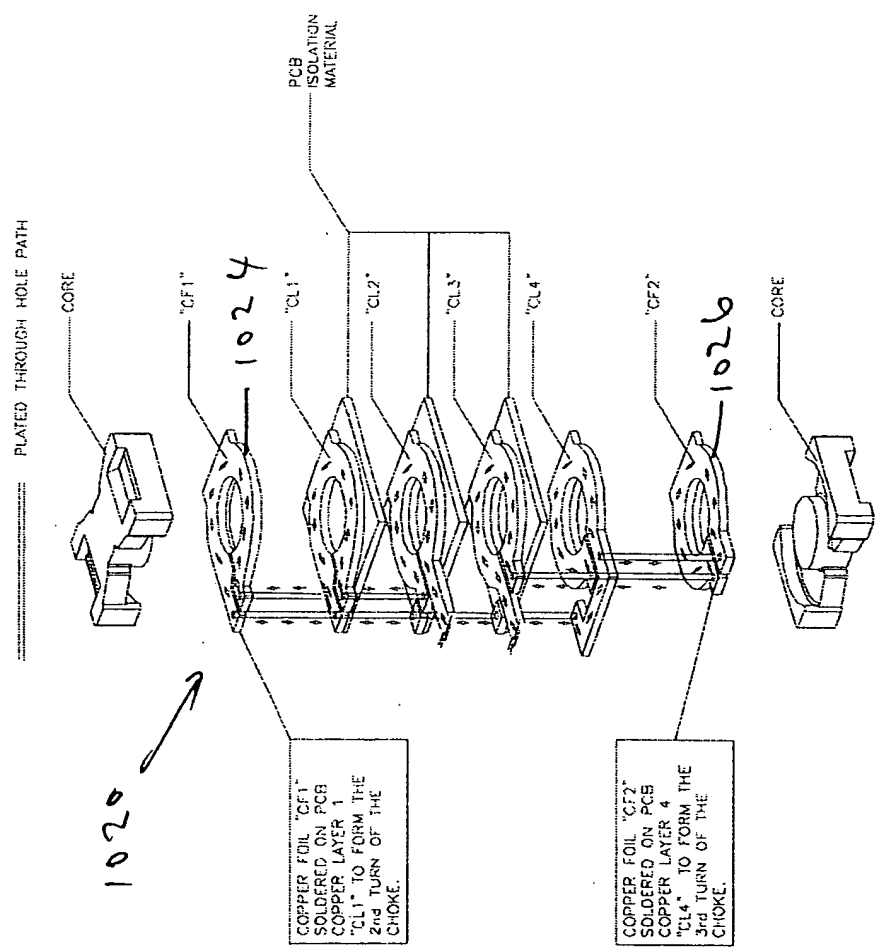


FIG. 14

